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# THE PHILADELPHIA SEED CO.

INCORPORATED  
WHOLESALE

FIELD THE FINEST OF THE CROP SEEDS

TELEPHONES  
BELL, MARKET 28-25  
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KEYSTONE, MAIN 56-29  
—LONG DISTANCE—  
PHILADELPHIA L. D. 241

103-105 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 28, 1926.

**NOTE:** We hope to have the opportunity to contribute to your happiness and prosperity the coming season by supplying you with our established grades of field seeds. We are very jealous of the reputation of these grades, and our standards of quality will be fully maintained.

**QUOTATION CARDS:** During the period of inactivity that always marks the closing of each year, it is our custom not to send out quotation cards. With the advent of the New Year the cards will be sent out regularly. Prices fluctuate from day to day and it is best, therefore, to 'phone for quotations whenever it is important to know the exact state of the market.

**RED CLOVER:** Domestic crop very small, French crop about normal. The market on American grown seed seems fairly well stabilized around present values, but French seed will fluctuate with the movement of French exchange, and the general attitude of French sellers. A Question and Answer folder was sent you some time back in which an attempt was made to make clear some facts about Domestic versus French Clover, also the status of French Clover under the new Staining Act. We are supplying a number of these folders for use of our friends in distributing to their customers. If a supply has not been ordered, please advise how many are wanted at once as we are now making a last call on our printer for them.

**ALFALFA:** Alfalfa promises to be used in large volume the coming season. Prices are comparatively low and guaranteed American grown seed is available for our customers

Prices quoted below are to-day's values f. o. b. Philadelphia. Samples sent promptly upon request. Bags not returnable

## ALFALFA

### AMERICAN GROWN

NON-IRRIGATED, FREE OF SOUTHWESTERN

	PURITY	100 LBS.	PER
Indian.....		\$17.92	\$10.75
Puritan.....	97.75%	18.75	11.25
Fancy.....	98.75%	19.59	11.75
QUAKER.....	99.50%	20.42	12.25

### KANSAS GROWN

QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED	99.60%	21.25	12.75
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### NORTHWESTERN GROWN

QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED	99.40%	21.25	12.75
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### GRIMM

QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED			
BLACK FOOT (In 1 bu. sealed bags Blue Tag)	99.60%	38.34	23.00

QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED			
CANADIAN (1% Stained Violet)	99.00%	33.00	19.80

### CANADA VARIEGATED (1% Stained Violet)

P. S. C. Certified.....	99.50%	27.50	16.50
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## RED CLOVER

### DOMESTIC MEDIUM

Indian.....		36.17	21.70
Puritan.....	97.50 to 98.00%	37.17	22.30
Fancy.....	98.50 " 99.00%	38.17	22.90
QUAKER.....	99.35 " 99.55%	39.17	23.50

### PENNA. GROWN

Puritan.....	97.00%		
QUAKER.....	99.00%		

### DOMESTIC MAMMOTH

Puritan.....	97.00%	38.34	23.00
Fancy.....	98.50%	40.00	24.00

### NORTHERN FRENCH (1% Stained Green)

QUAKER.....	99.35% to 99.55%	32.08	19.25
Fancy.....	98.75% to 99.00%	31.08	18.65

Quotations above are for French Grown Red Clover seed re-cleaned over various processes to remove impurities peculiar to foreign grown seeds. French Clover seed may be sold at much lower prices in original heavy burlap sacks. It has always been our policy, however, to oppose the distribution to the farmer of foreign grown Clover seed from original imported packages account of the danger of sowing noxious weed seeds.

## ALSYKE

Puritan.....		34.00	20.40
Fancy.....		35.00	21.00
QUAKER.....		36.00	21.60

## TIMOTHY

Fair.....			
Indian.....	98.00%	6.23	2.80
Puritan.....	99.00%	6.45	2.90
Fancy.....	99.50%	6.67	3.00
QUAKER.....	99.75%	7.00	3.15

## CRIMSON

Fancy.....			\$13.00
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## SWEET CLOVER

### WHITE BLOOMING (BIENNIAL)

Choice.....			\$12.00
Fancy.....			13.00

NOTE—SWEET CLOVER SHOULD BE INOCULATED

## WHITE CLOVER

Choice.....			\$30.00
FANCY.....	98.00%		33.00

Note:—For less than full sack lots, note quotations in last column, of this card.

## SOJA BEANS

SOJA BEANS SHOULD BE INOCULATED. NOTE PRICES INOCULATION OPPOSITE:

	APPROX. NO. PER LB.	DAYS TO MATURE	BU.
BLACK WILSON.....	4200	120 to 130	Write
Mammoth Yellow.....	2275	140 to 145	for
MIXED SOJABEANS AND COWPEAS.....			Prices

NOTE—The above figures are for maturing in Penna. Further South maturity takes place from five to ten days earlier. For hay purposes, crop may be cut about thirty days earlier.

## COW PEAS

(Account scarcity and high prices we recommend use cowpeas and soja beans mixed)

Whippoorwills.....			
New Eras.....			Write
Black Eye.....			for
MIXED COWPEAS.....			Prices

## VETCH

Sand or Hairy.....		\$14.50
Spring (to arrive).....		5.50

## MILLET

German or Golden (Tenn. gr.)	3.80
Hungarian.....	4.25
Japanese.....	4.75

## BUCKWHEAT

Recleaned, Japanese.....	2.70
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## RAPE

Holland Grown D.E. 99.55%	6.25
Japanese D. E. 99.50%	5.40

## SUDAN GRASS

Fancy (full sacks).....	5.50
" (less than 200 lb. lots.)	6.00

## CANADA FIELD PEAS

Fancy, Canadian Grown...	3.00
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## SEED GRAIN

Spring Rye.....	2.25
Marquis Spring Wheat....	2.25
Beardless Barley.....	1.90
Oderbrucker Barley.....	1.25
Six Row Barley.....	1.25
Two Row Barley.....	1.75
Northwestern Oats.....	
Speltz.....	1.30

## LANCASTER SURE CROP

Leaming Corn, fodder....	Write
" selected.....	for

## Yellow Dent Corn.....

## White Ensilage Corn.....

## Amber Cane.....

## SEED POTATOES

Certified Cobblers.....	
Selected.....	Write
Certified Green Mountains	for
Select.....	Prices
Early Rose.....	
State of Maine.....	
Certified Michigan Russets	

## ONION SETS

## COTTON BAGS

Seamless, 16 oz.....	\$35.00
Mended Seamless 16 oz. ....	\$20.00

## SEEDS FOR FEED

Argentine Canary.....	4.75
Hemp.....	3.50
Rape, Sweet.....	6.25
Yellow Hog Millet.....	3.75
Red Millet.....	3.80
Rice (Broken).....	2.75
Sunflower (Dom. Recleaned).	5.00
Vetch (to arrive).....	5.50
Canada Peas.....	4.75
Argentine Corn.....	2.50
KAFIR CORN.....	1.85



## LYRIC MIXED

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## BIRD SEED

Contains only re-cleaned Canary and Rape Seed.

Per Carton of	
2 dozen.....	\$2.16

## INOCULATING BACTERIA

For inoculating all legumes. When ordering Inoculation state kind of seed to be inoculated.



## (Liquid)

	For Small Seeds (Clovers, Alfalfa, etc.)	For Large Seeds (Soja Beans, Cow Peas, etc.)
1/4 bu. size.....	.25	
1/2 bu. ".....	.42	.25
1 bu. ".....	.70	.42
2 1/2 bu. ".....	1.60	
5 bu. ".....		1.60
10 bu. ".....	5.60	

## HUMOGERM (Powder)

Same sizes and prices as above.

## MULFORD CULTURE

1/2 bu. size.....	.42	.25
1 bu. ".....	.70	.42
2 1/2 bu. ".....	1.60	
10 bu. ".....	5.60	

for Spring requirements. For further information regarding varieties best suited to your needs; please write or 'phone us.

**ALSYKE:** Crop short in Canada, resulting in high prices ruling since the first movement of the crop. Account of the higher market it is possible that Alsyke may lag behind in the general demand for field seeds.

**TIMOTHY:** Market has turned stronger but still rules about \$1.00 per bushel below prices of a year ago. Fine qualities are available.

**SWEET CLOVER:** A large crop of good quality is available at reasonable prices.

**LAWN GRASS:** If you are located in a territory where lawn seed is in demand you should handle OLD ENGLISH Lawn Mixtures during the Spring season. We shall be glad to explain our various methods of advertising to help dealers increase sales.

**SUNDRY ITEMS:** Space will not permit further information.

but we ask that you do not hesitate to inquire about anything wanted and we shall post you to the best of our ability on prices and crop conditions.



## Old English Lawn Seed

The Grade accepted by the majority. Found to be best adapted to the Eastern U. S.

	PER 100 LBS.
In bulk 50 lb. bags.....	\$20.00
" " 20 lb. ".....	20.50
" " 10 lb. ".....	21.00
Packed 5 lb. cans.....	22.00
" 2 lb. ".....	23.00
" 1 lb. ".....	24.00

## Green Grass

In bulk 50 lb. bags.....	17.00
" " 20 lb. ".....	17.50
" " 10 lb. ".....	18.00
" " 5 lb. ".....	19.00

## Old English Evergreen

In bulk, 50 lb. bags.....	25.00
" " 20 lb. ".....	25.50
" " 10 lb. ".....	26.00
Packed, 5 lb. cans.....	27.00
Old English SHADY SPOT.....	30.00
Old English TERRACE.....	33.00

## SPECIAL MIXTURES

We are equipped to make special mixtures for all purposes, i. e. Polo Fields, Golf Clubs, Tennis Courts, Athletic Fields and private estates, and all special formulae.

A  
Perfect  
Mixture

A  
Beautiful  
Package

## FERTILIZER

Bone Meal.....	2.50
Sheep Manure.....	2.00

## WHITE CLOVER FOR LAWNS

Fancy, in 1/4 lb. packages....	.42
Fancy, in 1/2 lb. packages....	.40
Fancy, in bags 25 lbs. or more	.35

## RED TOP OR HERD GRASS

Solid Seed.....	
Fancy.....	90% 25.50
Extra Fancy.....	92% 26.50
Unhulled.....	
Fancy.....	13.00
Chaff.....	7.00

## BLUE GRASS

Pure Kentucky	
21 lb.....	24.00
19 lb.....	22.50
Pure Canada No. 1.....	21.00

## ORCHARD GRASS

Fancy New Crop.....	16.00
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## PERMANENT PASTURE

For Meadows.....	\$16.00
For Uplands.....	16.00

## RECLEANED MIXTURES

These re-cleaned mixtures, in proportions indicated, offer an economical means of obtaining a pasture or hay crop.

Timothy (6) Alsyke (1)	\$ 9.00
Red Clover (1) Alfalfa (1)	
Alsyke (1)	26.00
Alfalfa (6) Red Clover (1)	20.00
Alsyke (3) Red Clover (1)	30.00

## RYE GRASS

Perennial.....	\$13.50
Italian.....	9.50
Pacey's Short Seeded.....	14.00
Domestic.....	7.00

## MEADOW FESCUE

Fancy.....	22.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS GRASSES

Genuine So. German Bent	85.00
Chewing Fescue.....	29.00
Sheep Fescue.....	26.00
Wood Meadow.....	53.00
Bermuda.....	28.00
Rough Stalk Meadow.....	35.00
Tall Meadow Oat.....	12.75
Sudan.....	5.50

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